

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

Montel M. McClelland,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:20-cv-5331

City of Steubenville, et al,

Judge Michael H. Watson

Defendants.

Magistrate Judge Jolson

OPINION AND ORDER

Montel McClelland (“Plaintiff”), proceeding without the assistance of counsel, filed this case and moved to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mot., ECF No. 1. The Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) recommending dismissal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). R&R, ECF No. 4.

The R&R notified the parties of their right to file objections to the R&R pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). *Id.* The R&R advised the parties that the failure to object to the R&R within fourteen days would result in a waiver of the right to *de novo* review by the District Judge and waiver of the right to appeal the decision of the District Court adopting the R&R. *Id.* The deadline for filing such objections has passed, and no objections were filed.

Having received no objections, the R&R is **ADOPTED**, and Plaintiff’s Complaint is **DISMISSED**. ECF No. 4. The Court **CERTIFIES** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that for the reasons stated in the R&R, any appeal of this Order would not be taken in good faith and therefore **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to terminate this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Michael H. Watson
MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT